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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☒ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: **09/122,400**; filed **July 24, 1998**, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.
☒ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled:

MATRIX ATTACHMENT REGIONS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ **44** pages of Specification (including **21** claims)
3. ☒ **18** sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☒ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*) **FILED IN PARENT APPLICATION**
8. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and **18** references cited
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ Certified Copy of _____ Application No. _____; Filed _____

In re: Michalowski, et al.
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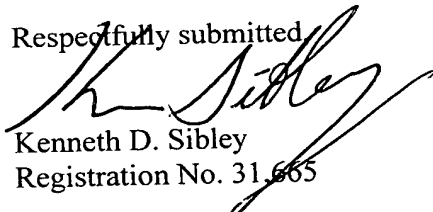
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a. ☐ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
b. ☐ Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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